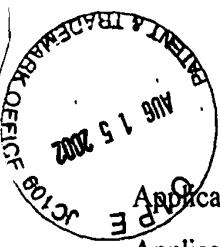


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicant : E. Henry Stevens
Application No. : 10/086,655 Confirmation No.: 8295
Filed : February 28, 2002
For : PROCESS AND MANUFACTURING TOOL ARCHITECTURE
FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF ONE OR MORE
PROTECTED METALLIZATION STRUCTURES ON A
WORKPIECE
Examiner : Unknown
Art Unit : 2818
Docket No. : 291958174US1
Date : August 15, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated April 15, 2002, from June 15, 2002, to August 15, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1270 is enclosed, which includes the \$400 for extension fees. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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